

# Management of Diabetic Patients with Kidney Diseases

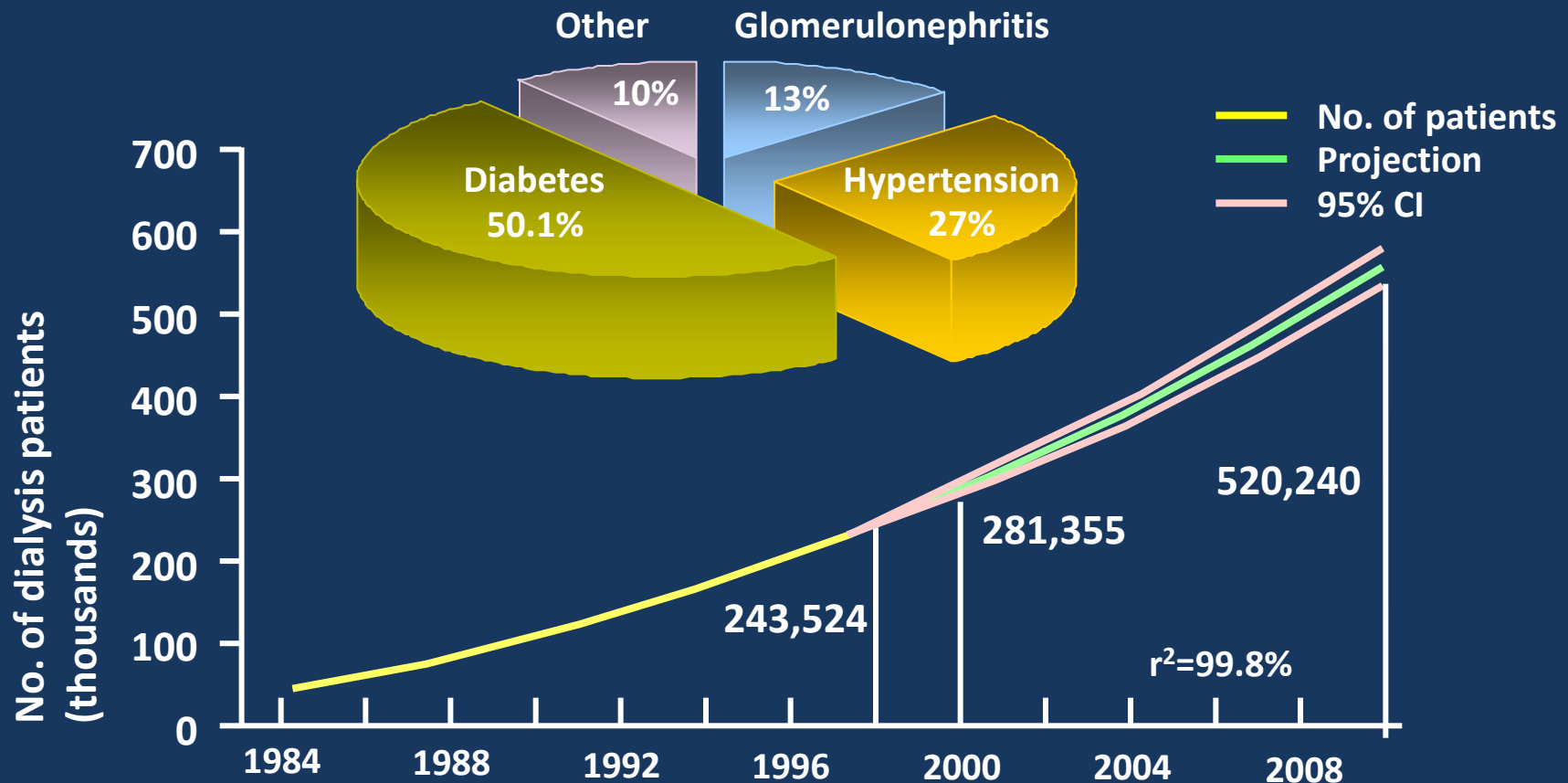
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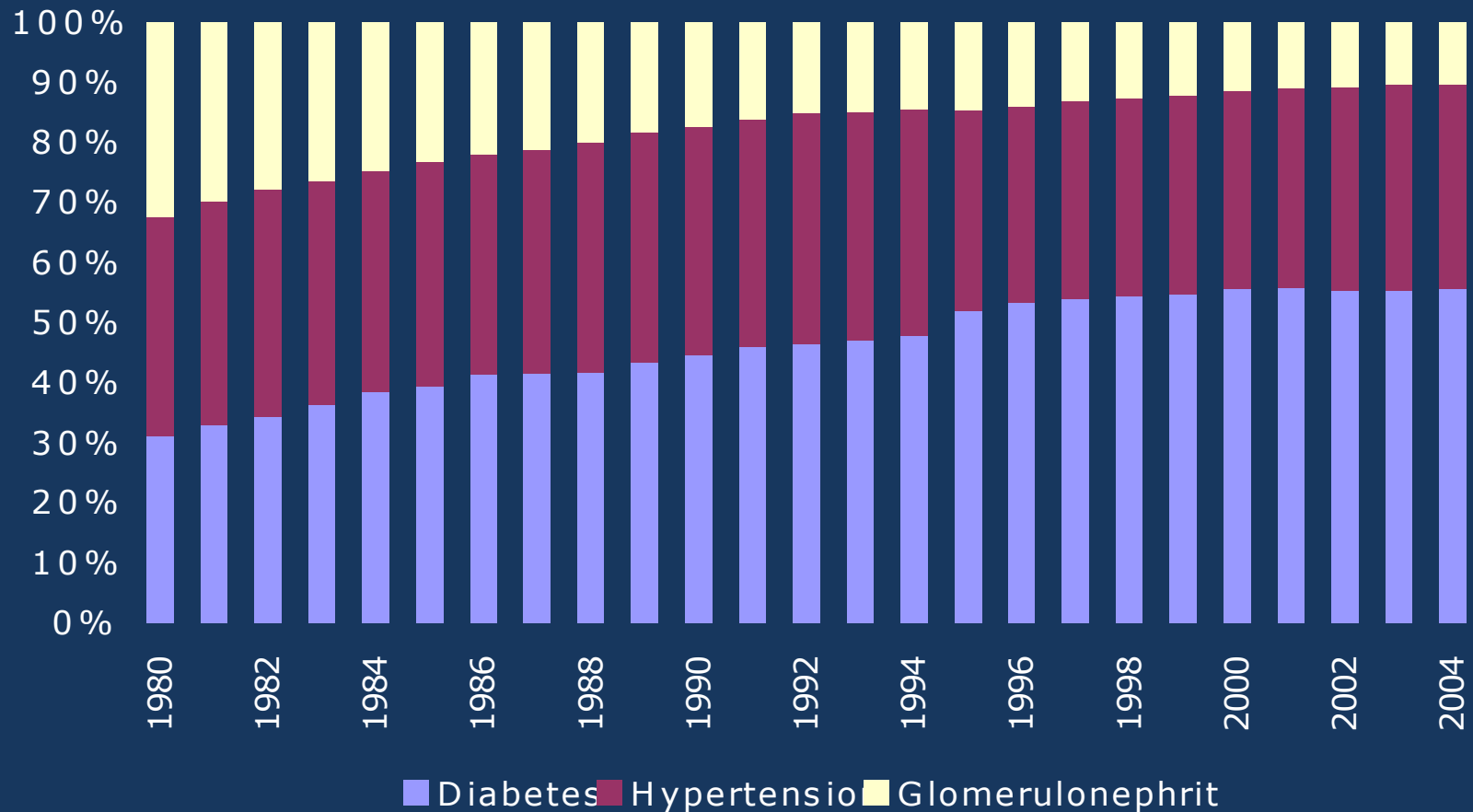
# Diabetes: The Most Common Cause of ESRD

## Primary Diagnosis for Patients Who Start Dialysis



United States Renal Data System. Annual data report. 2000.

# Incidence of CRF



Diabetes has gone from being one of 3 major causes of ESRD to the single most important cause

100 %  
90 %  
80 %  
70 %  
60 %  
50 %  
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20 %  
10 %  
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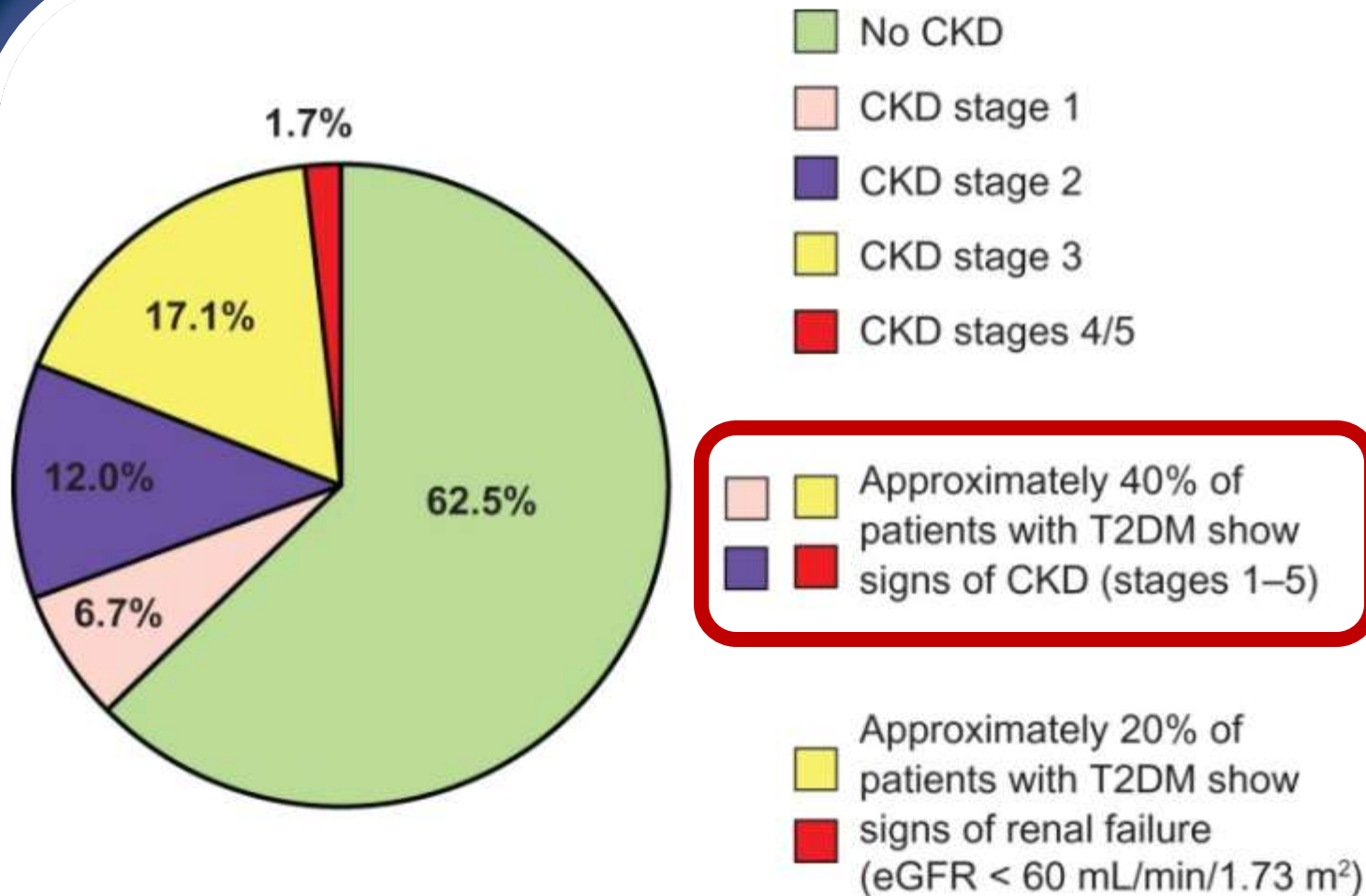
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Diabetes Hypertensio Glomerulonephrit

# Renal Dysfunction Is Common in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes



# Death Rate of Kidney Diseases in Egypt is 36.4\* with About 5.19% of all Deaths

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## KIDNEY DISEASE

Death Rate Per 100,000  
Age Standardized

### TOTAL DEATHS BY CAUSE

No World Ranking



EGYPT

### TOP 50 CAUSES OF DEATH

	Deaths	%
1 Coronary Heart Disease	78,897	21.73
2 Stroke	52,166	14.37
3 Liver Disease	26,649	7.34
4 Kidney Disease	18,860	5.19
5 Road Traffic Accidents	15,981	4.40
6 Hypertension	14,300	3.94
7 Low Birth Weight	13,587	3.74
8 Endocrine Disorders	12,652	3.48
9 Influenza & Pneumonia	11,991	3.30
10 Diabetes Mellitus	11,432	3.15
11 Congenital Anomalies	8,733	2.41

HIGH LOW  
Death Rate Per 100,000

\*Per 100,000

<http://www.worldlifeexpectancy.com/cause-of-death/kidney-disease/by-country/>  
accessed 2012 Oct.

Rank	Country	Rate	Rank
1	EL SALVADOR	61.2	65
2	MARSHALL ISL.	60.6	66
3	AFGHANISTAN	53.3	67
4	NAURU	53.2	68
5	BOLIVIA	45.7	69
6	TUVALU	45.6	70
7	SOMALIA	44.4	71
8	HONDURAS	42.6	72
9	SUDAN	42.4	73
10	NICARAGUA	41.3	74
11	DJIBOUTI	36.4	75
12	EGYPT	36.4	76
13	THAILAND	36.2	77
14	BAHRAIN	36.2	78
15	MALAWI	35.8	79
16	FIJI	34.4	80
17	YEMEN	34.1	81
18	COTE D IVOIRE	31.8	82



## Definition of CKD

Structural or functional abnormalities of the kidneys for  $\geq 3$  months, as manifested by either:

1. Kidney damage, with or without decreased GFR, as defined by
  - pathologic abnormalities
  - markers of kidney damage, including abnormalities in the composition of the blood or urine or abnormalities in imaging tests
2. GFR  $< 60$  ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, with or without kidney damage

# Prevalence of CKD and Estimated Number of Adults with CKD in the US (NHANES 88-94)

Stage	Description	GFR (ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	Prevalence*	
			N (1000s)	%
1	Kidney Damage with Normal or ↑ GFR	≥ 90	5,900	3.3
2	Kidney Damage with Mild ↓ GFR	60-89	5,300	3.0
3	Moderate ↓ GFR	30-59	7,600	4.3
4	Severe ↓ GFR	15-29	400	0.2
5	Kidney Failure	< 15 or Dialysis	300	0.1

\*Stages 1-4 from NHANES III (1988-1994). Population of 177 million with age ≥20. Stage 5 from USRDS (1998), includes approximately 230,000 patients treated by dialysis, and assuming 70,000 additional patients not on dialysis. GFR estimated from serum creatinine using MDRD Study equation based on age, gender, race and calibration for serum creatinine. For Stage 1 and 2, kidney damage estimated by spot albumin-to-creatinine ratio ≥17 mg/g in men or ≥25 mg/g in women in two measurements.



# Definition and Prevalence of CKD

**USA TODAY** THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2005 • 5B



*"I am one."*

**One in ~~nine~~ Americans has chronic kidney disease.**

*"Are you?"*

If you have high blood pressure, diabetes or a family history of kidney disease, you are at risk. Contact the National Kidney Foundation at (800) 822-9013 for more information and free screening.



National Kidney Foundation [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

13.1% (one  
in eight) of  
the adult  
population  
has CKD  
  
= 27,000,000

- Definition of CKD
  - Kidney damage (abnormalities in blood, urine or imaging studies)
  - or
  - $\text{eGFR} < 60 \text{ mL/min/m}^2$  for  $\geq 3$  months

# Diabetic Nephropathy

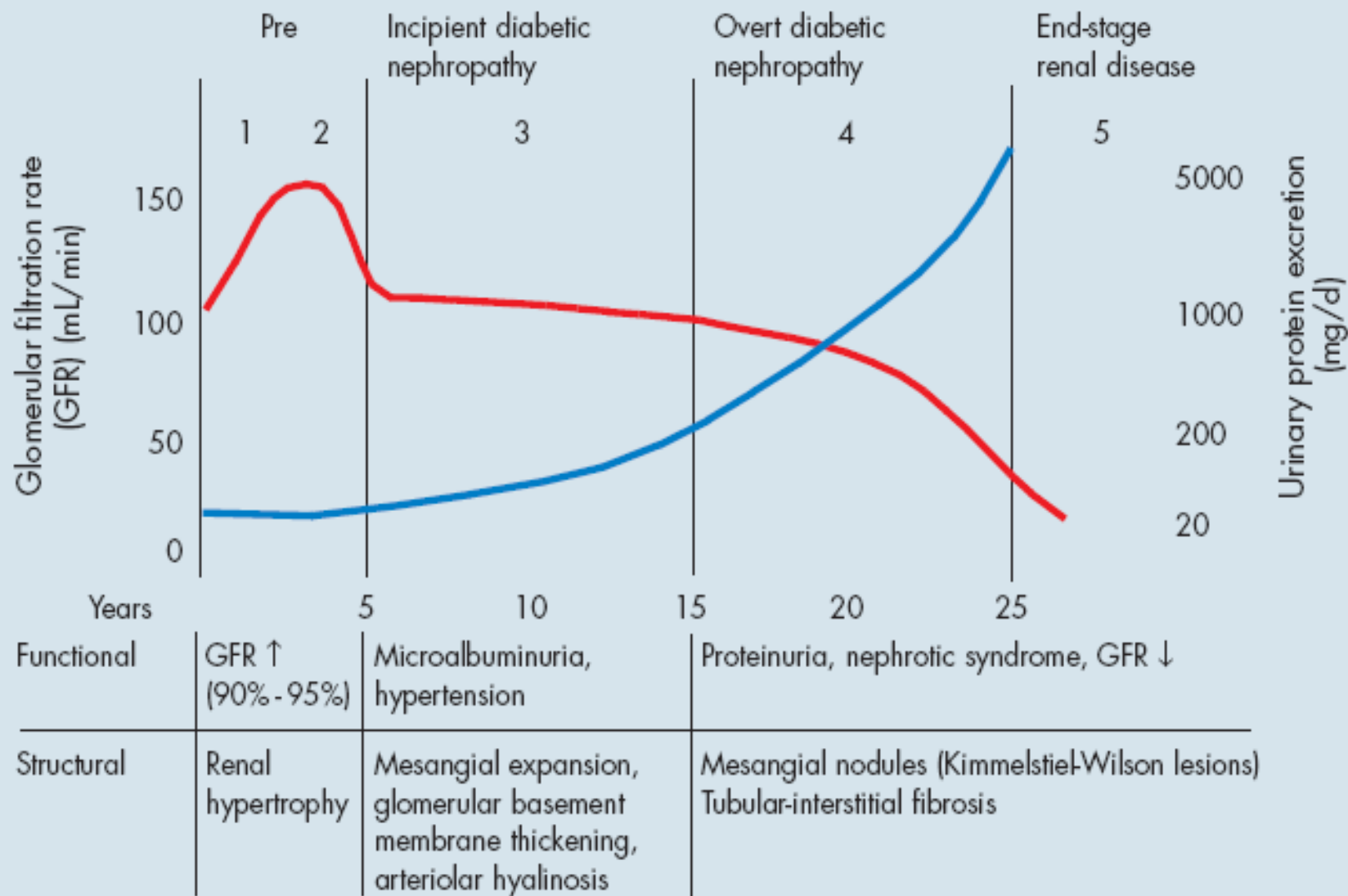
- A microvascular complication of diabetes marked by
  - albuminuria and
  - a deteriorating course from normal to ESRD.

## Definitions of Abnormalities in Albumin Excretion

Category	Spot collection ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ creatinine)
Normal	<30
Microalbuminuria	30-299
Macroalbuminuria (clinical)	$\geq 300$

# Risk factors for diabetic nephropathy

- **Poor glycemic control**
- **Poor hypertension management**
- **Smoking**
- Family history of hypertension (first-degree relative)
- Genetic predisposition (family clustering)
- Intrauterine diabetes exposure
- Type 1 diabetes with onset in teenage years
- Male sex



From Vora JP et al. *Comprehensive Clinical Nephrology*. 2000.<sup>53</sup> Used with permission.

# Management of DM In patients with Kidney disease



# Prevention and treatment of diabetic nephropathy

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- Primary prevention: ↓ Progression from normo- to microalbuminuria
- Secondary prevention: ↓ Progression from microalbuminuria to DN
- Tertiary prevention: ↓ Progression from DN to ESRD

# primary prevention of development of diabetic nephropathy

- Strict diabetic control
- RAAS Blokade
- Lipid lowering drugs?
- Low protein diet?

## Lower A1C Reduces Incidence of Complications

A1C	DCCT 9 → 7%	Kumamoto 9 → 7%	UKPDS 8 → 7%
Retinopathy	63%	69%	17-21%
Nephropathy	54%	70%	24-33%
Neuropathy	60%	—	—
Macrovascular disease	41%*	—	16%*

\* Not statistically significant.

# secondary prevention of development of diabetic nephropathy

- Strict diabetic control
- Antihypertensive treatment
  - RAAS Blokade
- Multifactorial intervention

# tertiary prevention of progression to ESRF

- Antihypertensive treatment
- Blood glucose control
- Low protein diet ?
- Lipid lowering drugs ?
- Stop smoking ?

# Management of DM In patients with Kidney disease



# ADA Recommendations: Nephropathy Screening

## Assess urine albumin excretion annually (B)

- In **type 1** diabetic patients with diabetes duration of **≥5 years**
- In all **type 2** diabetic patients **at diagnosis**

## Measure serum creatinine at least annually (E)

- In all adults with diabetes regardless of degree of urine albumin excretion
- Serum creatinine should be used to estimate GFR and stage level of chronic kidney disease, if present

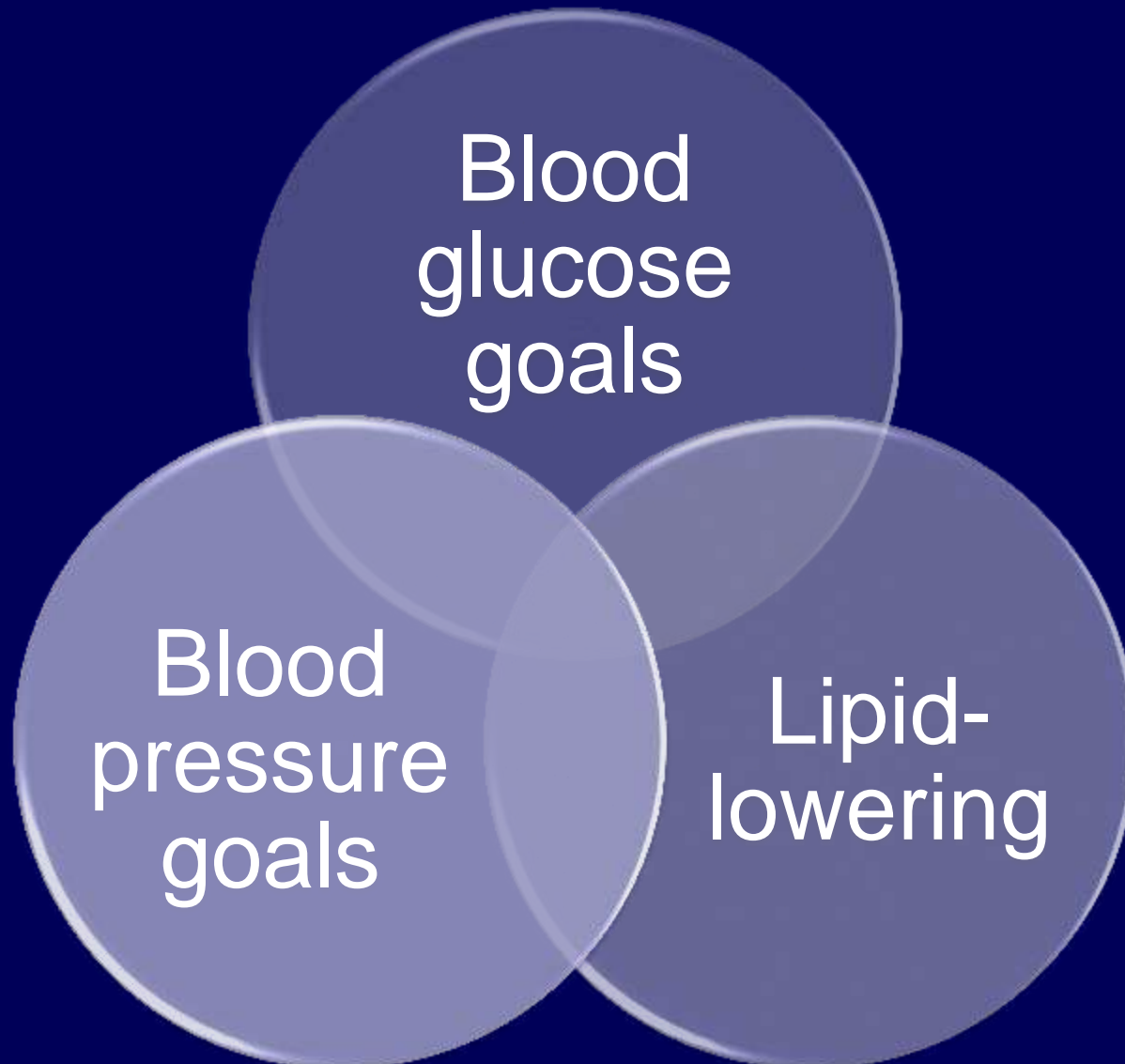
# Management of CKD in Diabetes (1)

GFR	Recommended
All patients	Yearly measurement of creatinine, urinary albumin excretion, potassium
<b>45-60</b>	Referral to nephrology if possibility for non diabetic kidney disease exists Consider dose adjustment of medications Monitor eGFR every 6 months Monitor electrolytes, bicarbonate, hemoglobin, calcium, phosphorus, parathyroid hormone at least yearly Assure vitamin D sufficiency Consider bone density testing Referral for dietary counselling

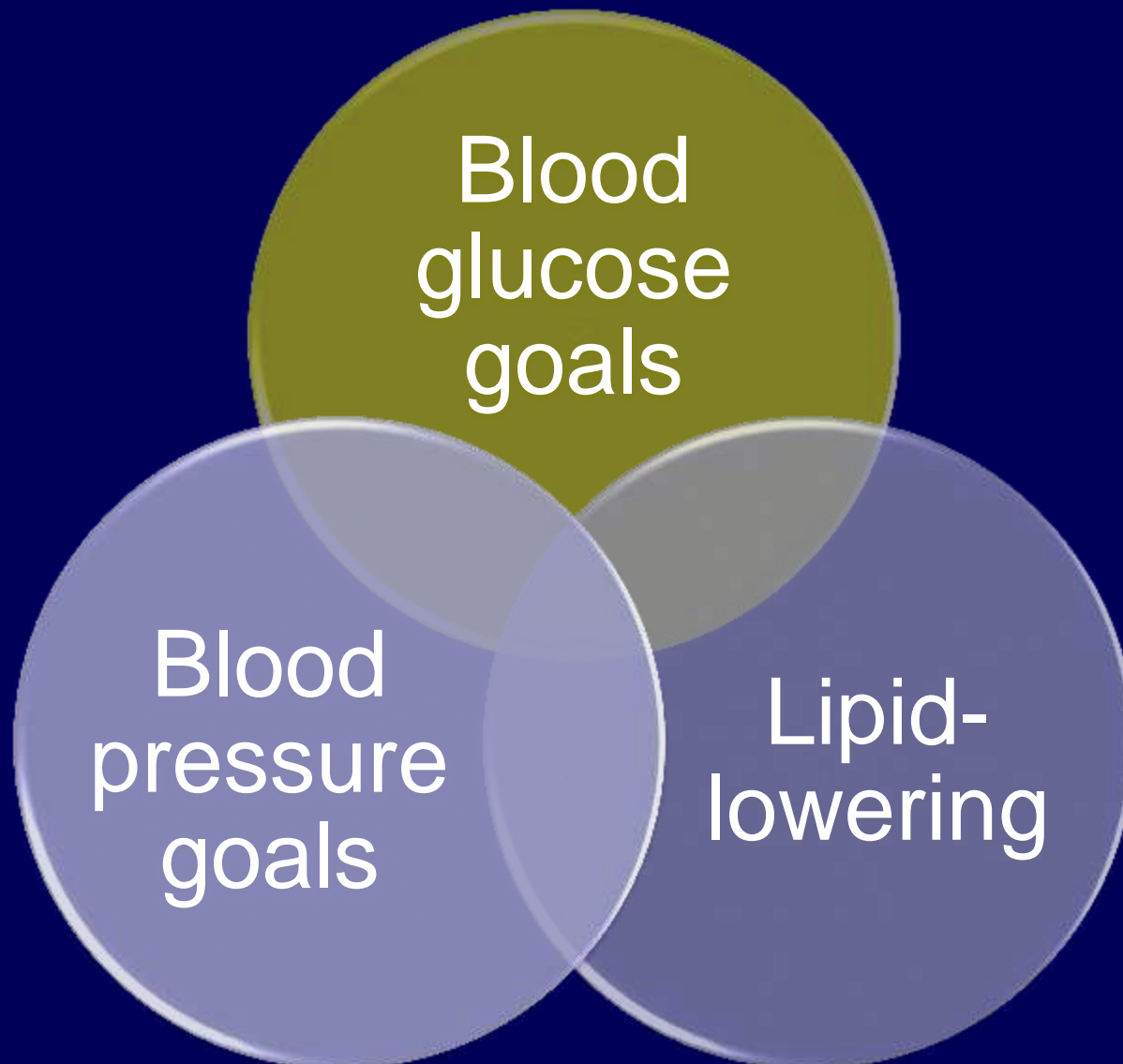
# Management of CKD in Diabetes (2)

GFR	Recommended
30-44	Monitor eGFR every 3 months Monitor electrolytes, bicarbonate, calcium, phosphorus, parathyroid hormone, hemoglobin, albumin weight every 3–6 months Consider need for dose adjustment of medications
<30	Referral to nephrologist

# Effective Management:



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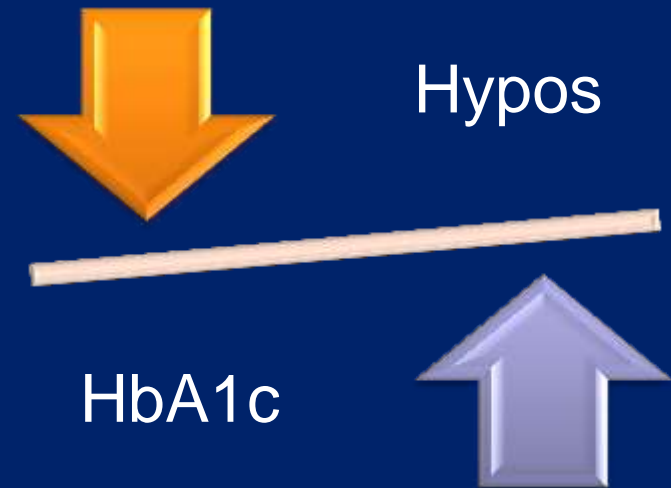
# Standard Care and Target Values Proposed for CKD Patients with Diabetes Mellitus

Parameter	CKD 3/4	CKD 5 and 5D
<b>Metabolic control</b> glycosylated hemoglobin preferred agents	> 6.5 – 7.5 g%	> 7.0-8.0 g%
<b>Blood pressure</b> preferred agents	130/80 mmHg ACE/ARB's	np/Betablockers
<b>Lipid treatment</b> LDL cholesterol preferred agents	<100 mg/dl statins	np np/ns
<b>Anemia treatment</b> Hemoglobin level preferred agents	11.0 – 12.0 g/dl iron/ESA	11.0 – 12.0 g/dl (avoid >13) ESA/iron
<b>Vitamin D supplements</b>	Vit. D3/1.25-OHD	1.25 OHD/Vit. D3
<b>Supportive treatment</b>		
Smoking cessation	++	np
hypoglycemia awareness	++	+++
Lowdose aspirin	++	+/np
Exercise (daily/weekly)	+	+
Foot care	+++	+++
Prevention of falls	+	+++



# Hypoglycaemia

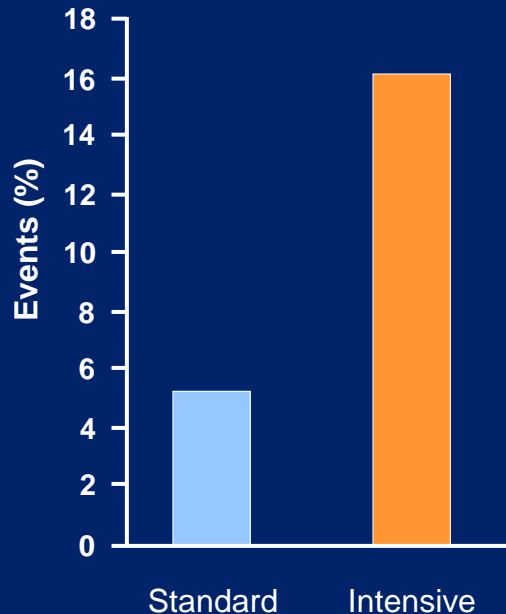
**“The major limiting factor to achieving intensive glycaemic control for people with type 2 diabetes”**



# Treat to target increases the risk of hypoglycemia in ACCORD, VADT and ADVANCE

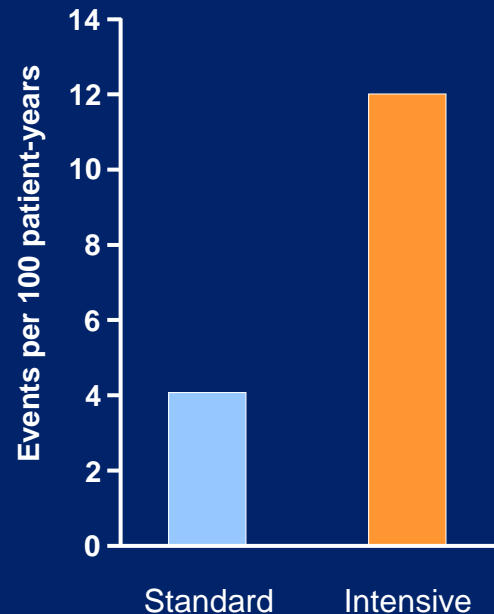
**ACCORD<sup>1</sup>**

$P < 0.001$



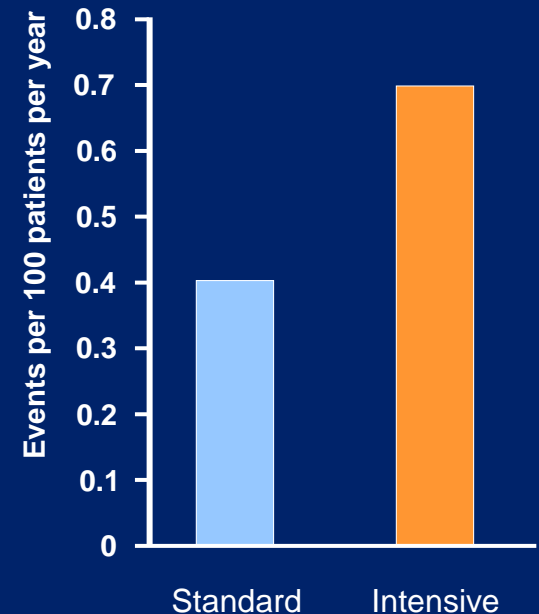
**VADT<sup>2</sup>**

$P < 0.01$



**ADVANCE<sup>3</sup>**

$P < 0.001$



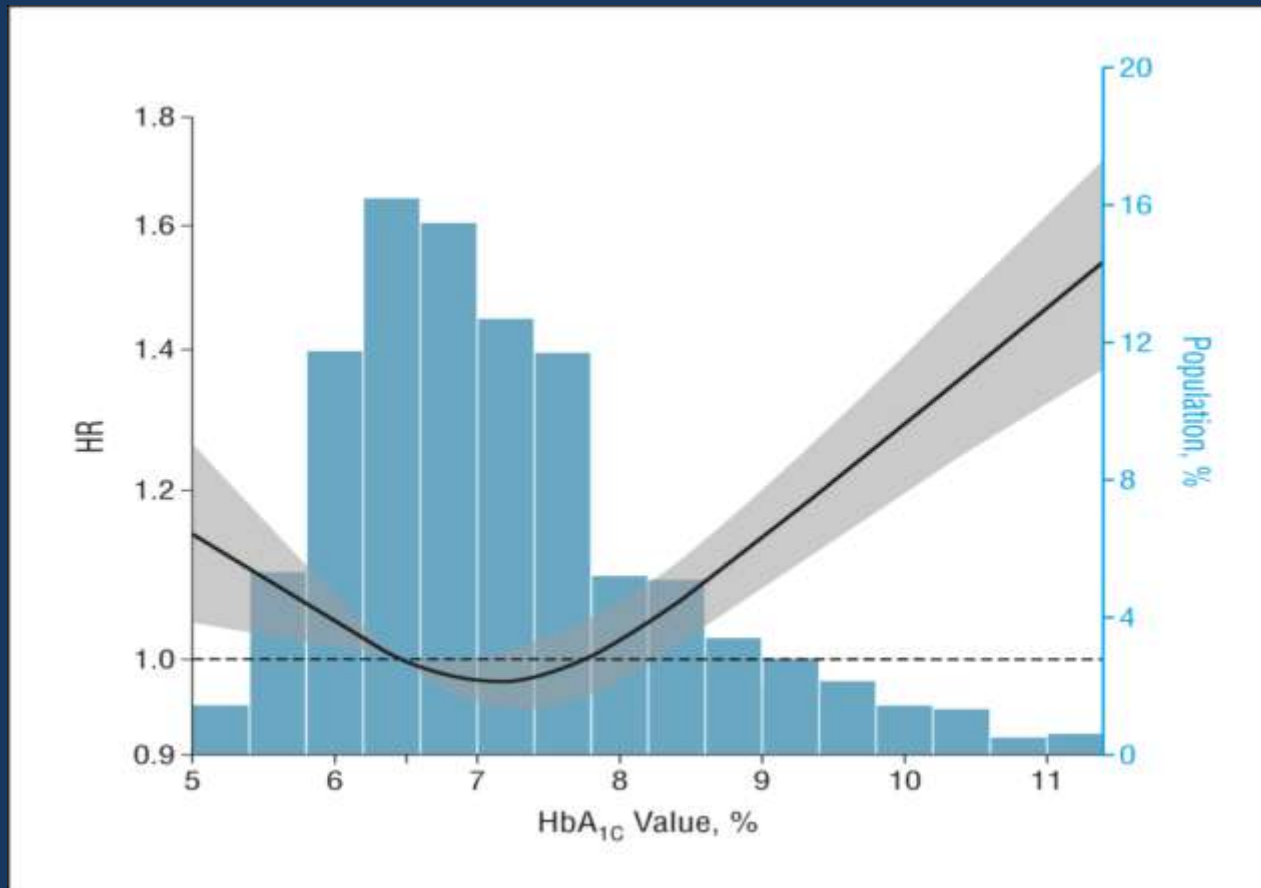
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# 2011: Association Between Glycemic Control and Adverse Outcomes in People With Diabetes Mellitus and Chronic Kidney Disease

U-shaped relationship between HbA<sub>1c</sub> level & risk of death, with deaths increasing significantly for HbA<sub>1c</sub> levels below 6.5% and above 8% over nearly 4 years of follow-up.



# Therapeutic options for blood glucose-lowering

Intervention	Expected decrease in HbA <sub>1c</sub> with monotherapy (%)	Advantages	Disadvantages
Lifestyle to decrease weight and increase activity	1.0-2.0	Broad benefits	Insufficient for most within first year
Metformin	1.0-2.0	Weight neutral	GI side effects, contraindicated with renal insufficiency
Insulin	1.5-3.5	No dose limit, rapidly effective, improved lipid profile	One to four injections daily, monitoring, weight gain, hypoglycemia,
Sulfonylurea	1.0-2.0	Rapidly effective	Weight gain, hypoglycemia (especially with glibenclamide or chlorpropamide)
TZDs	0.5-1.4	Improved lipid profile (pioglitazone), potential decrease in MI (pioglitazone)	Fluid retention, CHF, weight gain, bone fractures, expensive, potential increase in MI (rosiglitazone)
GLP-1 agonist	0.5-1.0	Weight loss	Two injections daily, frequent GI side effects, long-term safety not established, expensive
Other therapy			
$\alpha$ -Glucosidase inhibitor	0.5-0.8	Weight neutral	Frequent GI side effects, three times/day dosing, expensive
Glinide	0.5-1.5 <sup>1</sup>	Rapidly effective	Weight gain, three times/day dosing, hypoglycemia, expensive
Pramlintide	0.5-1.0	Weight loss	Three injections daily, frequent GI side effects, long-term safety not established, expensive
DPP-4 inhibitor	0.5-0.8	Weight neutral	Long-term safety not established, expensive

1. Repaglinide more effective in lowering HbA<sub>1c</sub> than nateglinide. CHF, congestive heart failure; GI, gastrointestinal; MI, myocardial infarction.

# KDOQI Diabetes Guideline 2012:

## Metformin



- Metformin does not cause hypoglycemia.
- Lactic acidosis is a rare and serious side effect of metformin, which can occur when toxic levels of metformin accumulate.
- Metformin is cleared by the kidneys, thus its use in CKD is restricted.
- Given its marked clinical benefit, **restriction of metformin use based on the creatinine cutoffs provided by the FDA  $\leq 1.5$  mg/dl in man and  $\leq 1.4$  mg/dl in women, or a GFR cutoff of  $< 60$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, has been called into question.**
- A recent review proposed that metformin use be reevaluated when GFR is  $< 45$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> and stopped when  $< 30$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; this advice was adopted by the British National Formulary.



# KDOQI Diabetes Guideline 2012:

## Thiazolidinediones

- Pioglitazone does not lead to hypoglycemia, is metabolized by the liver, and thus can be used in CKD.
- However, fluid retention is a major limiting side effect and they should not be used in advanced heart failure and CKD.
- They have been linked with increased fracture rates and bone loss, thus the appropriate use in patients with underlying bone disease (such as renal osteodystrophy) needs to be considered.



# KDOQI Diabetes Guideline: 2012 Update

## Acarbose

- Acarbose, a disaccharidase inhibitor, is only minimally absorbed, but with reduced kidney function, serum levels of the drug and its metabolites increase significantly.
- Although no adverse effects have been reported, its use in patients with a  $\text{eGFR} < 26 \text{ mL/min/1.73 m}^2$  is not recommended.



National Kidney Foundation. KDOQI Clinical Practice Guideline for Diabetes and CKD: 2012 update. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2012;60(5):850-886.

# KDOQI Diabetes Guideline 2012: Injectable Incretin Mimetics GLPa



- Exenatide is excreted by the kidneys, and its clearance is reduced by 36% with a GFR of 45 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> and by 64% with a GFR of 30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>.<sup>62</sup> Therefore, **exenatide is not recommended for use with a GFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>.**
- Furthermore, exenatide has been associated with acute kidney injury or acceleration of CKD progression in case reports.
- Liraglutide, there are few data on long term use and the manufacturer recommends avoiding this medicine when GFR is < 60 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>

# KDOQI Diabetes Guideline 2012: Sulfonylureas

- Progressive falls in kidney function result in **decreased clearances of the sulfonylureas** or their active metabolites, necessitating a decrease in drug dosing to avoid hypoglycemia



# Use of conventional antidiabetic medications in T2DM with CKD

**Table 2** Use of conventional antidiabetic drugs in type 2 diabetic patients with chronic kidney disease

	eGFR >60 mL/min	eGFR 30–59 mL/min	eGFR <30 mL/min	Dialysis
Insulin	✓	✓	✓	✓
Metformin	✓	✓ caution	dose reduction	dose reduction
Sulfonylureas	✓	caution	caution	⊘
Metiglinides	✓	✓ caution	caution	⊘
Thiazolidinediones	✓	✓ caution	✓ caution	✓ caution
Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors	✓	✓	⊘	⊘

**Note:** ⊘, use not allowed.

**Abbreviation:** eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate.

## Diabetic Medications in CKD

# Is It INSULINE ONLY OPTION?



**Insulin regimens are the most commonly used to control glycemia in CKD**

**increasing half-life of insulin as CKD progresses, the risk for hypoglycemia increases.**

**Insulin requirements decrease further in HD patients, particularly in those with residual diuresis (<500 ml/day),**

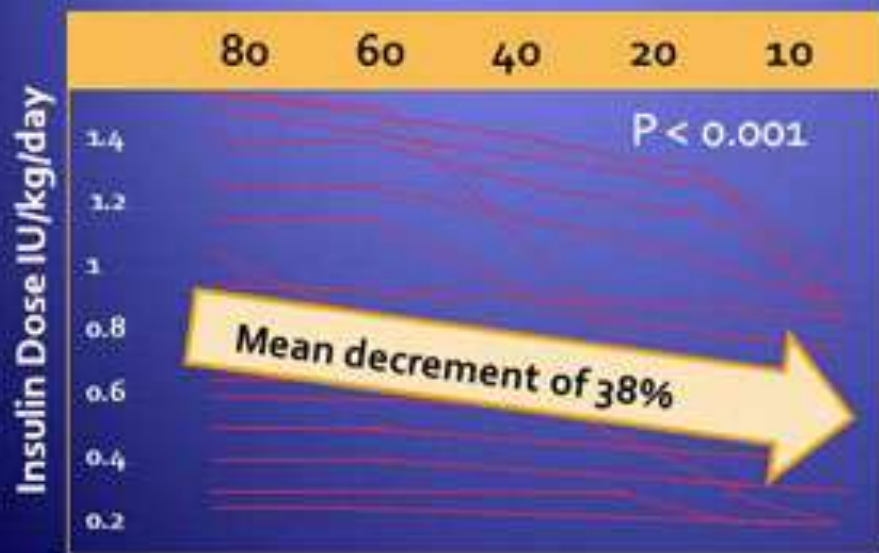
- Insulin requirement often decreases by 30%**



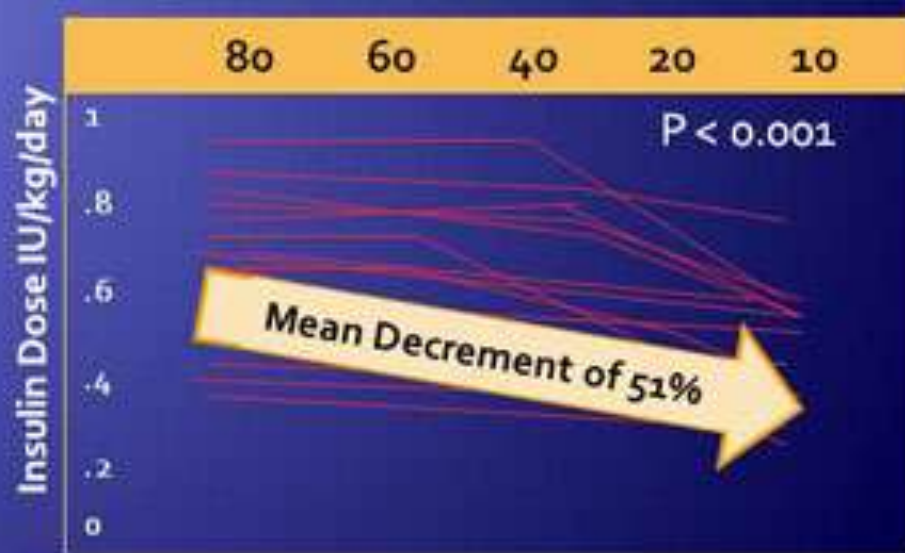
# Declining Kidney Function = Declining Insulin Requirement

*The insulin requirement of patients with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes was found to be reduced as creatinine clearance rate declined. However, there was considerable inter-individual variation.*

**Type 1 DM**  
Creatinine Clearance



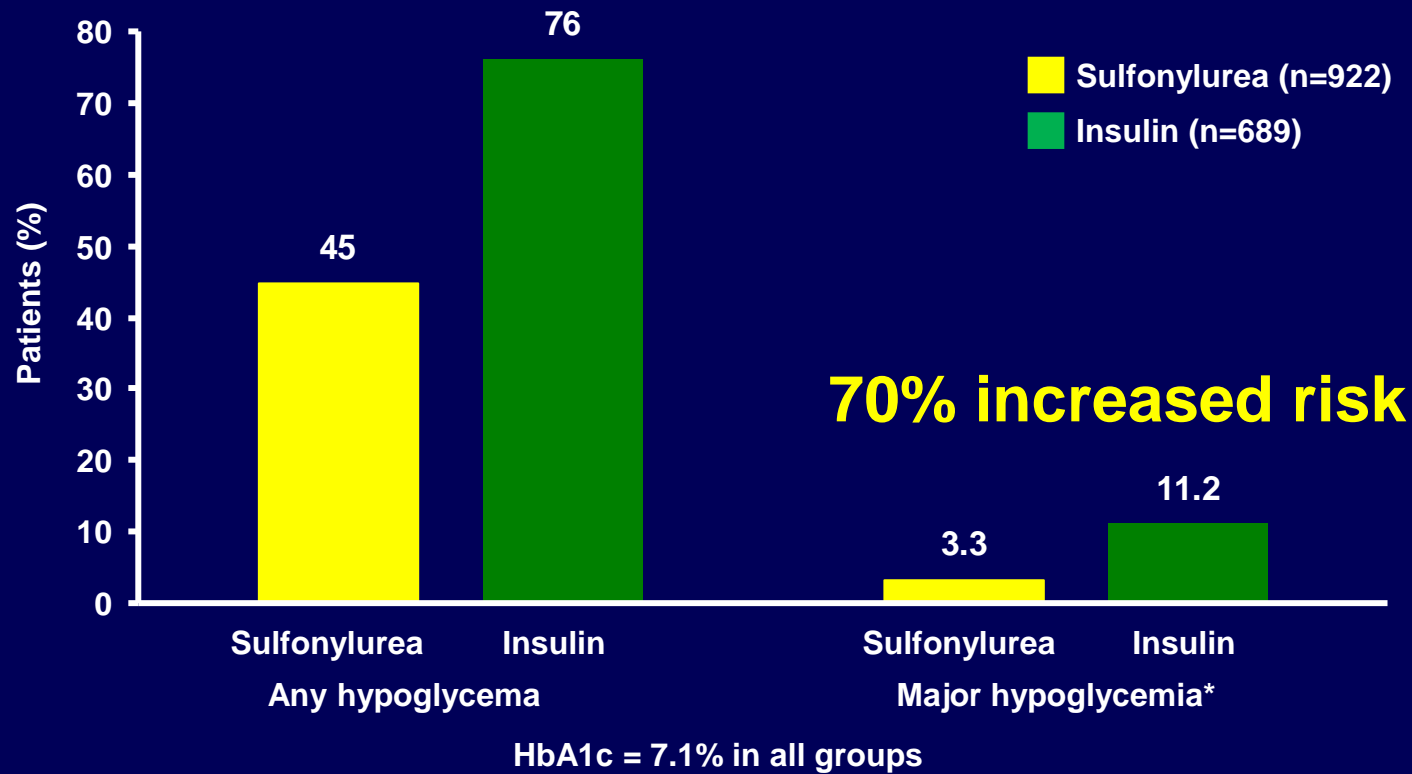
**Type 2 DM**  
Creatinine Clearance



# The risk of hypoglycemia with Insulin limits its effectiveness

Cumulative Incidence of Hypoglycemia in T2DM over 6 Years in UKPDS

**40% increased risk**



SUs=sulfonylureas; T2DM=type 2 diabetes mellitus; \*Requiring medical assistance or hospital admission

UK Prospective Diabetes Study Group. *Diabetes*. 1995;44:1249–1258.



# ADA & EASD 2012 Management of Other Co-Morbid Conditions With Diabetes

- Coronary Disease
- Heart Failure
- **Renal disease** →
- Liver dysfunction
- Hypoglycemia

- Increased risk of hypoglycemia
- Metformin & lactic acidosis
  - US: stop @SCr  $\geq 1.5$  (1.4 women)
  - UK: half-dose @GFR  $< 45$  & stop @GFR  $< 30$
- Caution with SUs (esp. glyburide)
- **DPP-4-i's – dose adjust for most**
- Avoid exenatide if GFR  $< 30$

# KDOQI Diabetes Guideline 2012:

## DPP-4 Inhibitors Dose Adjustment in Renal Impairment Patients

### DPP-4 inhibitor

Sitagliptin

GFR  $>50$  mL/min/ $1.73$  m<sup>2</sup>: 100 mg daily

GFR 30-50 mL/min/ $1.73$  m<sup>2</sup>: 50 mg daily

Saxagliptin

GFR  $<30$  mL/min/ $1.73$  m<sup>2</sup>: 25 mg daily

GFR  $>50$  mL/min/ $1.73$  m<sup>2</sup>: 5 mg daily

GFR  $\leq 50$  mL/min/ $1.73$  m<sup>2</sup>: 2.5 mg daily

Linagliptin

No dose adjustment

Vildagliptin\*\*

GFR  $\geq 50$  mL/min/ $1.73$  m<sup>2</sup>: 50 mg twice daily

GFR  $<50$  mL/min/ $1.73$  m<sup>2</sup>: 50 mg daily



**Vildagliptin renal safety has been assessed with 14.000  
patient in meta- analysis of 38 clinical trails**

**And there is no increased risk of AEs and SAEs in patients  
with normal renal function and mild renal impairment  
with vildagliptin and other comparators (placebo, insulin  
and other OAD).**

# Safety is well established with vildagliptin with type 2 diabetic patients undergoing Hemodialysis

- **No serious adverse effects** such as hypoglycemia or liver impairment were observed in any patient.
- **Vildagliptin was effective as a treatment for diabetic patients undergoing HD.**



# Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV Inhibitor Attenuates Kidney Injury in Streptozotocin-Induced Diabetic Rats



*Liu, et al J Pharmacol Exp Ther.* **2012** ;340(2):248-55

# Vildagliptin Attenuates Kidney Injury



**Decrease**

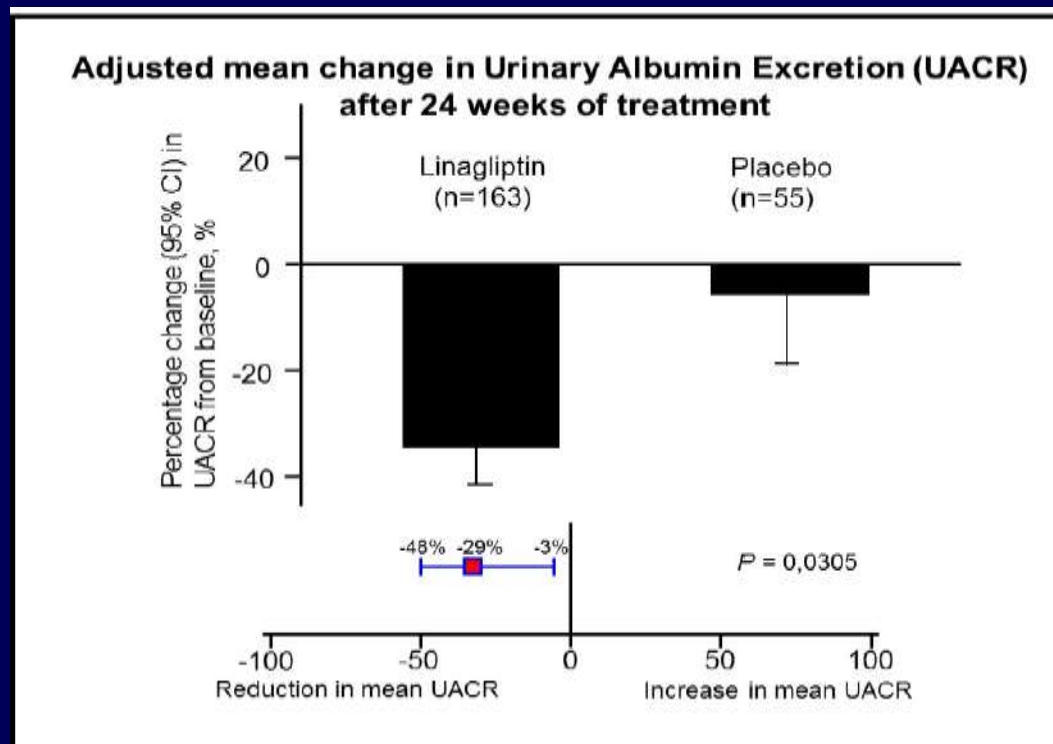
- Proteinuria,
- Albuminuria,
- Urinary albumin/creatinine ratio,
- Serum creatinine,



- Improve creatinine clearance, and delay glomerular and tubulointerstitial fibrosis in diabetic rats

# Anti-albuminuric Effect of DPP-4 Inhibitors in Patients with Overt Diabetic Nephropathy

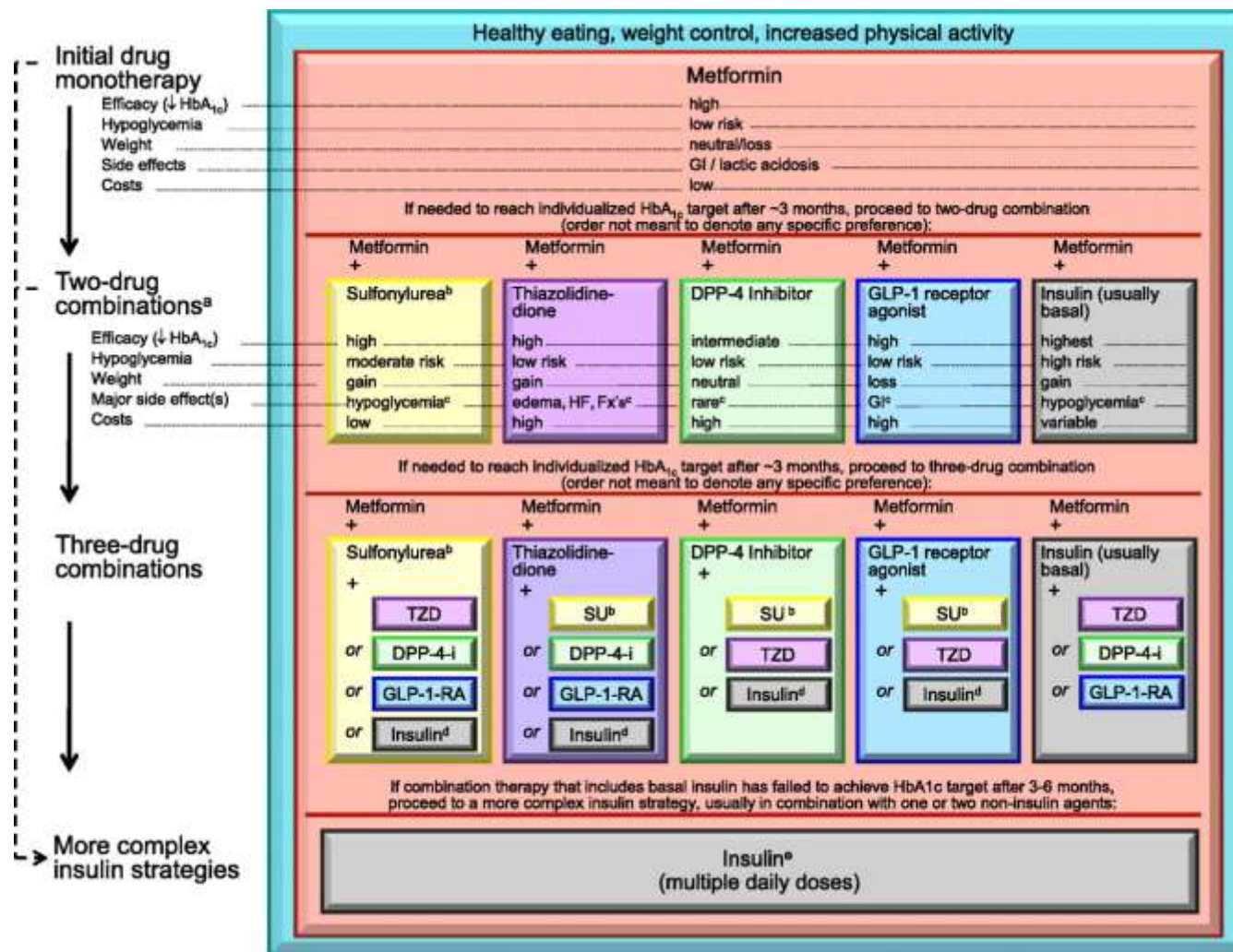
- After 6 months exposure to DPP-4 inhibitors, statistically significant reductions in UACR versus placebo has been confirmed



- Macro- and microalbuminuria are used to chart the progression of renal pathology.
- They are also predictive risk factors for non-fatal and fatal cardiovascular events in diabetic and non-diabetic patients.



## Antihyperglycemic therapy in type 2 diabetes: general recommendations.



Inzucchi S E et al. Dia Care 2012;35:1364-1379





THANK YOU